

Infant deaths prompt warning on Fisher-Price Rock 'n Play

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The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and Fisher-Price are **warning consumers** about the Fisher-Price Rock 'n Play due to reports of infant deaths when they rolled over in the product.

The CPSC is aware of 10 infant deaths in the Rock 'n Play since 2015, after the babies rolled from their back to their stomach or side while unrestrained. All of the infants were 3 months or older.

Consumers should stop using the product when infants reach 3 months of age or show signs of being able to roll over. CPSC previously warned consumers to use restraints in infant inclined sleep products.

Caregivers also are reminded to create a safe sleep environment for infants. Always place infants to sleep on their backs on a firm surface without blankets, pillows, stuffed toys or other soft items.

New Warning Issued by The Consumer Product Safety Commission and Fisher-Price:

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Stop using the Rock 'N Play by the time your baby is 3 months old or starts showing signs of rolling over.

AAP recommends the ABCs of safe sleep:
Place the baby **Alone**, on her **Back**, in a bare **Crib**.

The Rock 'N Play **should not be used for routine sleep.**



(Photo credit: Fisher-Price)

If you use the Rock 'N Play for soothing, always **strap the baby in** and **never leave the baby unattended.**

